



WISEMAN MINISTRIES, INC. NEWSLETTER

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"If for only one"

Grace Partners:

Wiseman Ministries, Inc. is a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization. Our ministry operates solely on donations from individuals, churches, businesses, and organizations. Please prayerfully consider becoming a Grace Partner. As a Grace Partner, you join with us to fulfill Matthew 25 & Isaiah 58 by providing food to the hungry, clothing to the needy, shelter to the homeless, to minister to those in prison and to help liberate those controlled by addictions.

Mission Statement:

To make disciples who know Christ, share Christ, and multiply Christ in the lives of others.



July Servant Leader:
Russel A.



August Servant Leader:
James L.

House of Disciples

FALL 2018 GRADUATION

7 PM - Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018
Central Baptist Church
Carthage, Texas
(Reception following)



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Highlights



Congratulations to Gifts of Grace Resale Store for being awarded a fan favorite from Locals Love Us.



Special thanks to Colonial Hills Baptist Church for providing great food and fellowship at HOD.



HOD Residents find support and life-long friendships during their time of recovery and restoration.



Joshua Pair is interviewed by CBS 19 concerning the expansion at Isaiah 58 Farms.

"From the Heart" by Tim Wiseman, Executive Director

How do you remain Christ-like, while other Christians attack you? It is amazing to me how some "Christians" attack each other under the premises of Christianity and feel no conviction. Recently, I caught a glimpse of what it means to be persecuted for Christ's namesake. In an effort to fulfill the commission of Christ to disciple people, minister to the "least of these" and to serve a community, an onslaught of attacks came hurling like red-hot fiery darts. The sad part, it came from fellow Christians. In the military, this is called, "Friendly Fire." I am so proud of how my staff responded: don't reply, don't react, keep working, keep praying. Being Christ-like is handling issues as Christ set the example for us. When Jesus was interrogated by the High Priest, a so-called, "godly person", He remained silent and did not defend Himself. *(Continued on Page 2)*



Ministries
Include:

House of
Disciples
Life Recovery Center

Gifts of
Grace
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"From the Heart" Cont.

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You cannot fight fire with fire. So one side has to remain mature, collected and wait for the appropriate time or else the battle will only continue. Remaining silent does not mean you compromise. It means you remain steadfast in your mission and beliefs, yet deal with your adversary wisely. That is being as wise as a serpent, harmless as a dove. David Horsey said, "As long as anger, paranoia, and misinformation drive our conversation, there are unhinged souls among us who will feel justified in turning to attack remedies for imagined threats." Consider the qualities you are displaying when raising questions or concerns to others. Are you displaying Christ-like qualities, or as Horey says, "...unhinged" and "...justified" in attacking?

"My Story" by Ryan Carroll

My name is Ryan Carroll, and I am from Rockwall, Texas. My childhood was what some may call wealthy. We always had a pool and media room and I never had to share a bedroom with my siblings. I say this only to highlight that addiction does not care who you are or where you are from, it will take over your life if you give it the chance. Overall, I had a great home life and we traveled a lot due to my stepfather's work. I became really comfortable at being the new guy. I went to five high schools before I graduated in states like Delaware, New Mexico and ending in Texas. Looking back, I was an overall drug addict from about 2008 and started using methamphetamine in a needle in 2013. Within a year of that deci-



sion, I was homeless, living under a bridge in Dallas, and carrying a gun in my backpack for protection. My family intervened and we found House of Disciples. I came to Longview lost and broken. I knew that I was better than I had let

myself become. I made my way back to Jesus and let Him comfort me. When I fully surrendered to His will, He changed my life. He took an addiction that controlled me and dismantled it. He restored my family relationships. He led me to pick up sports like disc golf and softball again. He restored my joy. After graduation from the House of Disciples, I was blessed with a job at Patterson Nissan as a Parts Counterman, and I am serving in worship ministry at church. I am alive because He is alive in me.

July Birthdays:



Stephen B. & Dustin T.

August Birthdays:



Russell A., Tyler S., Jay J., Wendell S. & Justin J.

I58 Farms Update

Construction is nearing completion on our new dorm and Trade School facility. This expansion will allow us to disciple those with life-controlling issues by providing them with the tools, resources, and support to live a sober life. With the partnerships of community businesses and the Trade School Program, we will be able to provide marketable skills to residents in our voluntary program. For more information visit www.wisemanministries.com.



Panel Truss



Special Thanks to Panel Truss for committing to the construction projects at I58 Farms. For more information visit www.wisemanministries.com.



How You Can Help:

- Pray for us
- Donate Toiletries
- Donate Can Goods
- Volunteer at the Gifts of Grace Resale Store
- Become a Mentor
- Become a Grace Partner

KNOW, SHARE, MULTIPLY

Volunteer Highlight

Our Volunteer Highlight for July / August is Frank Jackson. Frank has been a devoted volunteer and mentor since 2012. Frank encourages others to get involved in something beyond themselves. He says that it gives them a new horizon to be aware of what they wouldn't be otherwise. We would like to thank Frank for his faithfulness and willingness to be a godly example. If you would like to volunteer in any of our ministry outlets, please call our office at 903-553-0952.



Gifts of Grace Update




Don't miss our weekly discounts:

- Every Tuesday: 10% Senior Discount Day
- Every Wednesday: Double Punch on Frequent Shopper Cards

September
28th | \$7 Fill-A-Bag

October
26th | \$7 Fill-A-Bag

 @GiftsOfGraceResale

Toiletry Collection

House of Disciples Toiletry Collection. Donations may be dropped off at any of our ministry locations.

Suggested Items for Men:

Shampoo
Shaving Cream
Body wash
Toothpaste
Deodorant
Band Aids
Tylenol
Q-Tips
Razors



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